

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 7, 10-15, and 17-20 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 10 and 17 have been amended and claims 2-5 and 16 have been canceled. Double brackets "[[ ]]" have been used to indicate deletion of claim language in instances of five characters or less. Thus, Applicants now believe the claims to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein and in the Amendment timely filed on May 9, 2006.

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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